

Notice of Allowance Dated: November 12, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3496

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 10/024,818

Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

Filing Date: December 18, 2001 **Enhanced Triple-Helix and Double-Helix Formation With Oligomers**

Containing Modified Pyrimidines

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 12, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include attached replacement sheet.
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